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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT
SUBJECT: TEXTILES: CANADA AND THE TSB

REF: GENEVA 01534

1. ANALYSIS AND VIEWS REFTEL FULLY SHARED BY U.S. TEXTILE DELEGATION. WE HEARTILY CONCUR MATTER OF CANADA'S TSB REPRESENTATION SHOULD, AT A MINIMUM BE DEFERRED UNTIL CANADA WAS ACCEPTED MFA RENEWAL. PERMANENT SEAT FOR CANADA SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE A PRECONDITION FOR CANADA'S ACCEPTANCE OF RENEWED MFA. INDEED, ONE COULD SAY WITH SOME JUSTICE THAT THE ENTIRE SUBJECT SHOULD BE AVOIDED UNTIL CANADA STARTS PLAYING BY THE MFA RULES, I.E., CANADA DOESN'T HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON UNTIL IT DROPS ITS GATT ARTICLE 19 ACTIONS.

2. RE PARA FIVE AND SIX OF REFTEL. IF USG WERE TO PURSUE THIS STRATEGY, CAREFUL COORDINATION WITH OTHER IMPORTING COUNTRIES WOULD BE ESSENTIAL. HOW AND IF THIS SHOULD BE DONE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL RETURN OF U.S. TEXTILE DELEGATION
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TO WASHINGTON.

3. FOR GENEVA; LOCAL PRESS HERE REPORTS THAT SWEDEN AND KOREA AGREED ON NEW TEXTILE RESTRAINT AGREEMENT. FROM FRAGMENTARY STORY, TWO COUNTRIES AGREED TO 1976 LEVELS (WHICH WERE HIGHER THAN 1977) PLUS UNDEFINED INCREASE. NUMBER OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO RESTRAINT ALSO INCREASED

FROM SEVEN TO FOURTEEN. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO
DISCRETELY OBTAINED RE FURTHER DETAILS. PRESS REPORT WOULD
INDICATE THERE WAS NOT REPEAT NO ROLLBACK.
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